



Nirmala Arts & Science College, Mulanthuruthy



ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

Warm greetings to all,

It is with great pleasure that I stand before you to present a brief report of the activities of the college during the academic year 2019-20.

With 13 years of academic excellence in educating and empowering thousands of students to contribute artistically and fruitfully to the society, Nirmala Arts & Science College is heading towards educational quality and I am truly honoured to be part of the family. This is achieved with the endless teamwork of the management, staff and the students that the college is able to reach where we are today.

The students of the college are given equal prospects to nurture and prosper in their life to be treasured to humanity. We also offer them the right platform to advance their distinct talents. In this voyage to become exceptional in their field, our students are steered by the faculty members of the institution. The staff of the college are the mentors of these young minds and I cherish the pain taken by the teachers during this journey.

We are enduring our journey effectively in the path laid by the founder of the institution Very Rev. O. C. Kuriakose Cor-Episcopa, who submitted his life into educating the multitudes in 1956 by providing primary schooling to children in the nearby zones.

I summon the Almighty for granting his optimal blessings on the institution and its adherents

INDUCTION CEREMONY

The college received its new batch of students on 23rd June 2019. The induction program aimed at familiarising the various spheres of the campus. The chief guest of the day Dr Abraham Mathew, retired justice of High Court of Kerala appealed the students to utilize the time and available resources to the optimum capacity for academic enhancement. He emphasized the importance of core values like dedication and discipline.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES

Orientation for Teachers

An orientation programme was conducted for faculty members on 29th May 2019. The speaker of the day Dr. Mary Matilda, former Principal of Maharaja's College Ernakulam, focused on the need for a teacher to be equipped to fulfil the needs of the students in accordance with the shifting time. She amazed everyone by shedding light on the potential of teachers. The session helped the teachers to rejuvenate their skill sets.

Orientation for Students

The students are the biggest assets of any educational institution. The new batch of students are in a dire need for ample orientation and motivation. An orientation programme was conducted by Fr. Aby Varkey on 25th June 2019 for the first-year students. He encouraged and emphasised the students to lead a life counting God's blessings and dignity of human life.

Orientation for the departments

A two-day Orientation programme was conducted for each department by the famous Mind Shift Guru Dr. Retish Ambat on the topic “Conscious Engineering and Career-Goal Setting”, was conducted in the College Auditorium from 20th of November 2019 to 26th of November. The programme mainly focused on second year students.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

The College is currently having 6 UG and 1 PG courses, affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam;

- 1.B. Com (Finance & Tax)
2. B. Com (Computer Applications)
- 3.BBA
- 4.BCA
- 5.B A (literature & Communication)
- 6.B. Sc Psychology
- 7.M. Com (Finance)

UNIVERSITY EXAM RESULTS FOR THE YEAR 2019-20.

Sl. No	Programme	Percentage
1	B. Com (Finance & Tax)	80.95
2	B. Com (Computer Applications)	83.33
3	BBA	80.00
4	BCA	78.26
5	BA (literature & Communication)	92.31

6	M.Com (Finance)	50.00
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- During the year 2019-20, 32 teachers attended Faculty Development Programme

ADD ON COURSES

Our college aims at the holistic development of each student. With a view to enable them with employability skills, the college conducts add-on courses. Commerce students attended Computerised Accounting offered by Allen Technologies, Kochi. Delta Software Pvt. Ltd. Pettah conducted a Computer Hardware Course for computer application students. The add on courses provided by the college are,

1. Professional English
2. Logistics and Supply chain management
3. Basics of Accounting Software Tally ERP 9
4. Income Tax Concepts and Practice
5. Software for Data Analysis and Presentation
6. Front End Development
7. Software Testing Foundations
8. PC Hardware Maintenance
9. Tally ACE/GST using tally ERP9

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Mahesh S of Final Year BA has bagged first prize in Bodybuilding Championship of 70 Kg from MG university Kottayam and he was selected as Mister Ernakulam in a competition conducted by National Amateur Body Builders Association and World Fitness Federation of India in October 2019.
- Unnimaya Manoj of BA Second year has marked her talent in the world famous Western Classical Orchestra, Orfeo Quintet, an International band with its Malayali roots in Kochi.
- Clevin of First Year BCA won first prize for Hardware Assembling conducted by CUSAT in October.
- Basil P P of Final Year B Com CA won A Grade in collage making in the M G University Youth Festival.
- Mahima Verma of First Year BA English got A Grade for Essay Writing and Short Story Writing in Hindi of MG University Youth Festival.
- Lakshmi Mukundan of First year B.A. English secured A Grade in Short Story Writing and A Grade in Poetry Writing (English) of MG University Youth Festival Kottayam.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Post Graduate Department of Commerce

- The association inauguration of the department of Commerce, titled CAN was conducted on 28th November 2019. The Chief guest, Dr. Professor Rajagopalan Nair, Dean, Bhavan's Business School, addressed the audience.
- The department organized a Financial Awareness programme. Prof Reji M A, Retd. Principal, St. Peter's College, Kolenchery handled the session on 4th of October 2019.
- PG department of Commerce in association with IQAC conducted a Yes Plus Youth Empowerment Programme from 9th to 12th of December 2019. 28 students from second year and 29 students from first year M. Com attended the 4-day session handled by Mrs. Salini Rakesh, Trainer. The sessions were really interesting as the students were interactive and co-operative.
- The department organized a workshop on Research tools for M. Com students and Research writing techniques for B. Com students by Asst. Professor Priya P S on 9th and 11th October.
- A Panel Discussion on the Union Budget of 2020 was conducted on 16th February.

Department of Computer Science

- Department of Computer Applications conducted training for students on Mobile Application Development and PHP Programme for BCA students on 5th July 2019. The resource person of this seminar was Mr. Sujith R. Business Development Manager and Trainer of LCC Computer Education. The co-coordinators of the seminar were Placement officer Mr. Eldho peter and Department HOD Ms. Steffy Varghese. The resource person of this seminar explained the software development methodologies, web development and recent trends in the software industry. He also described the various job opportunities in the IT field. The overall session was conducted successfully and benefited the students who attended.
- The BCA Department Association, CASIN, was inaugurated by Mr. Mithun John Jacob, Onicz Systems, on November 20th 2019. His session on the Latest Trends in Programming and Job Prospectus was very informative.
- One day seminar on Latest Trends in Programming and Job Prospectus has been conducted on 20th November 2019 by the Department on the department association day, in order to explain various latest trending jobs and its opportunities. This seminar has been taken by Resource person "Mithun John Jacob" ONICZ SYSTEMS Group, Ernakulam. He explained job opportunity areas in database and cloud computing, IT sales area, WEB/UI developer, Testing, Technical Support. He shared topic on data analytics data analytics jobs like raw analyst, Big data engineer, Operation analyst, Sales analyst, Financial analyst, Marketing analyst and about Data Analytics consultant.
- Department of Computer Applications conducted a one day aptitude training programme for final year students (2019-20). The resource person was Mr. Anu Gopalakrishnan, MD

Aptitech Placements and training. The mission is to make students employable and capable of fulfilling their dreams of success., through this unique training program.

Department of Management Studies

The inauguration of the BBA Department Association, 'MANIC' was conducted on 26th November 2019. Mr Sijin B T, founder of SMRI, lightened the lamp and inaugurated the association. His session on Career Opportunities in Sports Management was worthy to students, as it provided them with information about such opportunities.

Department of English

- The launch of the English Department Association, 'Meraki', took place on 18th December 2019. Professor S. Joseph of Maharajas College, Ernakulam a renowned poet, the chief guest stated the importance of department associations in building creative generations. After the launch, the students performed a melodrama portraying the different ages in human life.
- Books and literature have always been a source of knowledge and solace to humankind. The faculty and students of the department of English participated in the Krithi Book Festival conducted at Marine Drive on February 14th 2019. The team explored the day and got familiar with many books on display at the exhibition.
- As part of the inaugural ceremony of the English department association, the students performed a dance drama presenting different ages in human life. The drama was based on Shakespeare's poem "Seven Ages of Man".

Department of Psychology

- Association inauguration of the Department of Psychology, which started functioning in the year 2019 has its association inaugurated on Friday 30th August 2019. Smt. Zaileshia, renowned clinical psychologist inaugurated NAPS 201920. She addressed the students and had an interactive session with them.
- The students from department of Psychology participated in a memory walk on September 21, 2019 conducted by 'Udhbodh', a project launched by CUSAT's Centre of Neuroscience to Strengthen the fight against the stigma associated with Alzheimer's disease and to make a dementia friendly Cochin.
- A one-day session on 'Basics of Genetics' was taken by Ms Divyalakshmi, faculty of Coach India Academy Thrissur on 25th February 2020 who spoke about the principles, concept of gene and chromosomal anomalies.

PLACEMENT

Enhancing the employability skills of the students is a priority of our college. The placement cell functions well under the leadership of Mr. Eldho Peter, Faculty, BCA Department. We are associated with ESAF

Bank, EY, SATWAY, Honda, Sutherland , City Bank Pune and Sutherland Global Services. The placement drives were conducted on 6th March 2020. Total 16 students from our institution joined these reputed employers.

CLUBS and CELLS

National Service Scheme

- NSS (Unit 113) has a good reputation since its formation in 2007- 08. The unit conducted various programmes during the year; International Yoga Day Seminar and Practice, Flash Mob to spread awareness about Drug abuse, Kerala Flood Relief Collection, Gandhi @ 150 celebration by planting 150 trees, U-Turn Project for waste management in association with Kureekad Town Residence Association.
- As a part of NSS Day celebration on September 24th, the unit conducted Star manufacturing and Soap production in association with Rural Science and Technology Centre Thuruthikkara. ‘Suvarnam’ NSS @ 50 Special Camp and mini Camps were conducted for personality development of volunteers. Various activities such as Blood Donation Camp, Samaritan Programme for Life Saving Skills at Lakeshore Hospital, Green Literacy Initiative, Survey for Solar Grid Installation and Mass Cleaning Program were conducted during the academic year.

Anti-Narcotic Cell

Anti-Drugs Awareness Programmes were conducted on July 26 and November 15 by Mr Job V T of ‘Vimukthi’ and Mr Mathew Varghese of Narcotic Cell.

ED Club

The E. D Club was officially inaugurated on September 4th 2019 by Mrs.Shika Shine, the director, I Mark Global. During the whole year, the club members remained very active by organising exhibition cum sales, participating in skill development workshops and product launching etc.

Film Club

With a view to approach and study film as an art, Celluloid, the Film Club was inaugurated by Mr Manu Jose, theatre artist, on 2nd March 2020. He had a talk with the audience and screened four short films of social relevance.

CELEBRATIONS

Onam

Amidst the cheer of colours and flowers Onam was celebrated on September 5th 2019. Mahabali was welcomed by the gathering in full grandeur. Variety entertainment programmes including fun games and competitions were arranged. The celebration for faculty members was conducted on September 6th with cultural programmes, fun games and feast.

Christmas

Bringing in the message of love and sacrifice, college Christmas celebration, 'Felicia 2019', was conducted on December 20. Students presented various programs like Christmas carols and the staging of Nativity scenes.

ACTIVITIES

College Union

The inaugural function of the Student's Union (2019-20) took place on 13th of December 2019 in the College Auditorium. The Chief Guest of the day was Mr. Saju Navodaya, the famous South Indian film and television actor and Comedian. He inaugurated the function by lighting the lamp, and officially released the logo of Union Arts Day, entitled "Chamayam (2019-20)".

Inter- Department Fest

The Interdepartmental Competitions "Nirmala Fest (2019-20)" was held in our college during the months of November, December 2019. A series of events including literary, Creative Arts, Fine Arts, Musical Events and Sports Competitions were conducted from 22nd of November till 18th of December with a grand closing ceremony on the same date. Competitions including Mr/ Ms Nirmala, Mime and Thematic Dance competitions adorned the event.

Training Sessions

- Our college offers various training sessions for the students. Mr. Swaroop Menon, Trainer, conducted a session on 5th March 2020 for preparing the students to attend the placement drive of ESAF Bank.
- The NSS volunteers attended a training programme on emergency care, Samaritan, at Lakeshore Hospital on 14th December 2019. BCA students attended training sessions on Mobile Application Development and PHP programmes.

Project Guidance Workshop

Ms. Priya P. S, Asst. Professor, P G and Research Dept. of Commerce, S. H College, Thevara, conducted a Project Guidance Workshop for final year M. Com students on 11th October 2019. The students were profited from the session as they got a better vision on completing their projects in a better manner.

Music Therapy

Music therapy is a proven method of improving an individual's quality of life by touching all aspects of the mind, body, brain and behaviour. All the first-year students of our college benefited from the highly professional music therapy session conducted by renowned music director Alex Paul on June 27.

Yoga

International Yoga Day was celebrated on June 21st ,2019. Mr. Rakesh. K, 'Art of Living' Faculty, conducted a training session explaining the importance of regular practice of yoga and demonstrated some yoga postures which can be practiced regularly by the audience.

Farewell

Farewell for the final year students were conducted in the first week of March in the college auditorium. The best outgoing students of various departments were recognized and prizes were awarded. Cash prizes were also awarded for the students with academic excellence.

Let me complete this report with the satisfaction that Divinity has led us well this year deprived of much hardship to our students and staff, who have wholeheartedly co-operated with us. I now look forward to a new birth of confidence and success for all the students, staff and this institution.

March 2020

Dr. C.A. Geetha
Principal